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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

NIERENBERG

Art Unit: 3753

Application No.: 10/083,920

Examiner: Ljiljana V. Ciric

Filed: February 27, 2002

Attorney Dkt. No.: 63229.00002

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE REGASIFICATION OF LNG
ONBOARD A CARRIER

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.121

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 15, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2004, having been duly extended from April 2, 2004, until July 2, 2004, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below. This response complies with the amendment format as set forth in 68 Fed. Reg. 38611 dated June 30, 2003.

Amendments to the Title of the Invention are submitted on page 2.

Amendments to the Abstract of the Disclosure are submitted on page 3.

Amendments to the claims are submitted on page 4.

Remarks are submitted on page 5.

IN THE TITLE OF THE INVENTION:

Please delete the original Title of the Invention, and insert therefore the following new Title of the Invention to read as follows:

APPARATUS FOR THE REGASIFICATION OF LNG ONBOARD A
CARRIER